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SUBJECT: INGA-SHABA LINE

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1. COOKE OF MILBANK TWEED, SHIRLEY AND BROWN OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN ARRIVED KINSHASA LATE PM FEB 4. STRATEGY SESSION HELD EMBASSY EARLY AM FEB 5 CONSISTING OF ABOVE THREE, CHARGE, LAWRENCE, LEVIHN OF CIS, AND LOCAL FNCB REP SPINK. ALL PRESENT IN FAVOR OF SCENARIO PARA 2 REFTEL. GROUP REVIEWED WITH COOKE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AND EMBASSY TRANSLATED LISTS OF SAME FOR USE WITH BOKANA.

2. LATER IN MORNING CHARGE, LAWRENCE, COOKE, BROWN AND SPINK MET WITH BOKANA AND PRESIDENCY'S LEGAL ADVISOR COLLINET. CHARGE INFORMED ZAIRIAN SIDE OF SCENARIO REFTEL AND RATIONALE THEREFOR. BOKANA SAW NO OBJECTION. HE WILL DEPART KINSHASA MORNING FEB 7 FOR
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MUNICH VIA PARIS. NZEZA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SNEI WILL

ACCOMPANY.

3. COLLINET HAS NOT YET DRAFTED THREE REQUIRED ORDONNANCES LOI BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE EXACT AMOUNT OF LOAN AND BANKS CONCERNED. COOKE PROVIDED REQUIRED INFORMATION. AFTER MEETING, COOKE MET SEPARATELY WITH NZEZA OF SNEL. FURTHER MEETINGS PLANNED LATER FEB 5.

4. WE HERE BELIEVE BEST STRATEGY IS FOR EXIM/FNCB/MILBANK TWEED TEAM TO PROCEED TO MUNICH FEB 5. TO EXPLAIN SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN LOAN AGREEMENTS TO BISENGIMANA AND OBTAIN GOZ AGREEMENT THERETO. TEAM SHOULD ALSO IMPRESS ON BISENGIMANA ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL LOAN AGREEMENTS AND ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS BE SIGNED PRIOR TO FEB 14. TEAM SHOULD REMAIN IN MUNICH UNTIL ARRIVAL OF BOKANA AND NZEZA WHO WILL BE CARRYING ORDONNANCES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PREPARED HERE. PRESENT PLAN IS TO HAVE NZEZA RETURN KINSHASA OVER WEEKEND WITH DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY MOBUTU AND, WHERE NECESSARY, BISENGIMANA. EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE SAMBWA, BARUTI AND NZEZA SIGN REMAINING DOCUMENTS IN KINSHASA MONDAY, FEB 11. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED IF MOBUTU OR BISENGIMANA WERE TO SEND CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT. BOKANA DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO RETURN.

5. DURING ABOVE MEETING, BOKANA FOR FIRST TIME ANNOUNCED THAT PEMBELE IS ON A CLASSIFIED MISSION (IMPLICATION WAS OUTSIDE OF EUROPE) AND WOULD NOT BE PRESENT AT MUNICH MEETING.

6. FYI: WE ARE NOW INFORMED BY AIR ZAIRE THAT MOBUTU HAS ORDERED DC-10 COME TO MUNICH AFTERNOON FEB 8. RUMORS ARE THAT HE PLANS TO GO TO PARIS SOMETIME OVER WEEKEND. SO FAR AS WE KNOW HERE, HOWEVER, HE STILL PLANS DEPART FOR MIDDLE EAST FEB 11. END FYI.
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